

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-42 (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A method for specifying and automating file handling in a portable image capture device the portable image capture device including at least one stored file and configured to communicate with a computer, the method comprising:

In response to a user configuring an action list on the computer (~~Figure 1, Element 24~~) by mapping one or more user input events detectable on the portable image capture device to one or more file handling actions on the at least one stored file, downloading the action list from the computer to the portable image capture device; and

performing, on the at least one stored file included in the portable image capture device the corresponding file handling action on the at least one stored file within the portable image capture device when an input event on the portable image capture device is detected that matches one of the user input events in the action list; and

retrieving an executable file necessary to perform the corresponding file handling action[[;]], wherein retrieving the executable file necessary to perform the corresponding file handling action includes:

determining when the executable file is present in memory of the portable image capture device; and

when the executable file is present in the memory, retrieving and executing the executable file from the memory, thereby performing the action.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43 further comprising:

downloading an executable file associated with the corresponding file handling action to the portable image capture device; and
executing the executable file in the device in order to perform the file handling action.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44 wherein downloading the executable file associated with the file handling action to be performed comprises downloading the executable file corresponding to the file handling action when the action is to be performed.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44 further comprising downloading all executable files associated with the file handling actions in the action list at the time the action list is downloaded.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43 wherein the at least one stored file comprises a digital image captured by the portable image capture device.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43 wherein the computer is used to access a server via a web browser, the method further comprising configuring the action list on the server in response to user input.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48 further comprising retrieving the user's account information, including the device type and an operating environment of the device in response to the user logging into the server.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49 further comprising displaying to the user a list of supported user interface input events specific to the user's type of device for the user to select a desired set of input events.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50 further comprising displaying a set of actions that can be performed on the portable image capture device when each selected event occurs for the user to map one or more actions to each event.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 51 wherein the set of actions may include any combination of e-mailing the file as an attachment, posting the file to a photo sharing service, posting the file to a specified web site, resizing if the file is an image, and saving the file to a folder.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 51 further comprising storing the mappings as a downloadable action list.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43 further including requesting the action list from the computer by the device.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54 further comprising:
transmitting identity information from the device to the server for the server to use to retrieve the action list configured by the user; and
downloading the action list to the device.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55 wherein performing the corresponding file handling action includes downloading an executable file that is compatible with the device's operating environment.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56 wherein the device sends operating environment information to the server in the request in order for the server to find the action executable file appropriate for the device's operating environment.

58-59. (Canceled)

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43 further comprising:

when the executable is not present in the memory of the portable image capture device:

retrieving the executable file from the computer; and
executing the executable file.

61. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with computer executable instructions for specifying and automating file handling in a portable image capture device, the portable image capture device including at least one stored file and configured to communicate with a computer, the instructions, when executed:

downloading an action list from the computer to the portable image capture device, the action list comprising a mapping of one or more user input events on the portable image capture device to one or more file handling actions on the at least one stored file; and

performing on the file, corresponding file handling action within the portable image capture device when an input event is detected on the portable image capture device that matches one of the events in the downloaded action list;

detecting the input events on the device;

comparing the detected input events to the events listed in the downloaded action list; and

when a match occurs, performing the corresponding action or actions in the list by retrieving the executable file necessary to execute that action[[:]].

wherein retrieving the executable file necessary to execute that action includes:

determining when the executable file is present in memory of the portable image capture device; and

when the executable file is present in the memory, retrieving and executing the executable file, thereby performing the action.

62. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 61 further comprising providing an interface that allows a user to configure the action list.

63. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 61 further including instructions for downloading an executable file associated with the file handling action to be performed and executing the executable file in the device in order to perform the action.

64. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 63 further comprising instructions for downloading the executable file corresponding to the file handling action when the action is to be performed.

65. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 63 further including instructions for downloading all the executable files associated with the actions in the action list at the time the action list is downloaded.

66. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 61 wherein the at least one stored file comprises a digital image captured by the portable image capture device.

67. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 61 wherein the computer is used to access a server via a web browser, the computer-readable medium having further instructions for configuring the action list on the server in response to user input.

68. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 67 further comprising instructions for retrieving the user's account information, including the device type and an operating environment of the device in response to the user logging into the server.

69. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 67 having further instructions for displaying to the user a list of supported user interface input events specific to the user's type of device for the user to select a desired set of input events.

70. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 69 having further instructions for:

displaying a set of available actions that can be performed when each selected event occurs; and

providing an interface for the user to map one or more actions to each event.

71. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 70 wherein the set of available actions may include any combination of e-mailing the file as an attachment, posting the file to a photo sharing service, posting the file to a specified web site, resizing if the file is an image, and saving the file to a folder.

72. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 70 having further instructions for storing the mappings as a downloadable action list.

73. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 67 having further instructions for requesting the action list from the computer.

74. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 73 having further instructions for transmitting identity information from the device to the server for the server to use to retrieve the action list configured by the user and downloading the action list to the device.

75. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 67 having further instructions for downloading an executable file that is compatible with the device's operating environment.

76-77. (Canceled)

78. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 61 having further instructions for:

when the executable is not present in the memory:

requesting the executable file from the computer; and
executing the executable file once received.